

REMARKS

By the present preliminary amendment, the specification of the accompanying continuation application has been amended to make reference to the prior non-provisional application. Claims 1-4 are pending in the accompanying application. The pending claims are not amended by this preliminary amendment.

Entry of the present amendment prior to formal examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard C. Litman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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